



# Missouri Weekly Influenza Report 2007-2008 Season<sup>1</sup>

**Missouri is reporting “No Activity” to the CDC for Week 41<sup>2</sup>.**

**Table 1. Reported Laboratory cases by sub-type for the Week ending October 13, 2007 (Week 41)**

Serogroups	A (non- typed)	A (H1)	A (H1N1)	A (H3)	B	A or B Untyped (rapid test)	Total
Week 41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 2. Deaths involving Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I)  
Reported During the Week Ending October 6, 2007 (Week 40)\***

Week 40	Season-to-Date	Week 40 Last Season	5 Year Weekly Median
57	57	64	65

\* Beginning in Week 35 of 2003, the number of P&I deaths became based on a new system of retrieval that now includes all contributing causes of death from death certificates.

**Table 3. U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network  
Influenza-like Illness (ILI) for the Week Ending October 6, 2007 (Week 40)**

Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-64	Age 65+	Total ILI Patients Seen	Total Patients Seen	Percent ILI*
0	1	0	0	1	1708	0.05

\*This is below the national baseline of 2.1%

**Table 4. Respiratory Specimens Submitted to SPHL for Viral Testing  
Through the Week Ending October 13, 2007 (Week 41)\***

	Positive Influenza	Total Number Specimens Submitted
Week 41	0	7
Season-to-Date	0	7

\*Number positives also represent past weeks specimens submitted.

**Antigenic Characterization of Missouri Influenza Isolates submitted to CDC by the State Public Health Laboratory:** CDC antigenically characterizes a sample of positive Missouri influenza isolates, submitted through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), State Public Health Laboratory (SPHL).

**Results Received from CDC:** As results become available during the season, detailed information will be included here.

**Clusters/Outbreaks of Influenza-like Illness:** No school closings have been reported for week 41 of current or last season. No outbreaks have been reported for week 41 of current or last season.

**Data Sources:** Laboratory-confirmed cases are reported to DHSS through the passive communicable disease surveillance system. Suspected influenza clusters and outbreaks are reported through the active surveillance system. Pneumonia and influenza deaths are reported through the DHSS Bureau of Vital Records. Influenza-like illness data by age category and total number of patient visits by week are reported voluntarily by participants in the U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network.

### **Find Us on the Web**

This report may also be found on the DHSS Internet at: [www.dhss.state.mo.us/Influenza/index.html](http://www.dhss.state.mo.us/Influenza/index.html).

National influenza surveillance information is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at: [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm).

### **Contact Us**

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services after hour's number for reporting disease cases and emergencies is **1-800-392-0272**.

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<sup>1</sup> *All data in this report are provisional and may change as reports are updated.*

<sup>2</sup> *Influenza activity codes are reported to CDC each Monday.*